

## HOTEL SWINGER GROWING GREATER

Growth of Protective Association Limits Field of His Operations.

## WRONGDOERS ARE CAUGHT VALUE OF THE NEW SYSTEM ALREADY HAS BEEN SHOWN.

The professional hotel "deadbeat," with suavity and ability to pass "phony checks" on the unwary landlord, is being seriously limited. In something over 1,000 hotels west of the Mississippi river he is confronted with the hold typed card: "This hotel is a member of the Western Hotel Men's Protective association; protective bureau conducted under the direction of the Thiel Detective Service company."

The card is a notice that experience is teaching hotel operators to heed. The western hotels are rapidly enrolling as members of the association, and the success of the last few months in defeating the "deadbeat" has led to preliminary steps for an association that will include the majority of the entire country.

For years there has been a clique, and almost a fraternity, of men, who found a comfortable living in the expense of fifth wheels. They travel from coast to coast, living luxuriously in the most fashionable hostelry, ride in the latest fashion and all at the expense of some luckless landlord, who is left to parting with good coin for a worthless check.

"Bad Check" Men.

There are two classes of "bad check" men—the professional, who makes the swindling of landlords his business, and the weak, errant one, who, although not always of criminal tendency, falls into temptation under stress of circumstances, deluding himself with the inward promise that he will "square the bill" in a day or two. Then there is the "jumper," who slips away from the hotel, leaving his unpaid bills.

The evil had grown to such an extent that there was an increasing demand among the hotel men for a measure to put a check to it. Last January A. R. Dutton, of Salt Lake and Samuel F. Dutton, a well-known hotel man of Denver, introduced to the hotel men the plan of the present protective association. The idea was well thought of and two months ago, at the meeting in San Francisco, the association was organized, with a membership of 50 representative hotels. Today the membership has passed the 1,000 mark.

A contract was entered into with the Thiel detective agency whereby the company ferrets out and locates crooks and swindlers. The association is modeled closely after that of the American bankers.

Recent Captures.

Some idea of its value to the hotel men is shown in the fact that, during the last two months, eight bad check men have been apprehended. About two weeks ago a stranger departed from Salt Lake, leaving an unpaid bill at the Wilson. The case was reported to the detective agency in San Francisco, and within five hours after the receipt of the notice the man was found, taken to the hotel and returned to his hotel in that city. Wherever he goes now he will find it is known to the hotels of the country.

Another instance was cited by Mr. Wey, during the G. A. R. convention, one of the visiting veterans lost an express money order book containing orders to the value of \$300. The book had been picked up by one with whom honesty was an unknown trait and, forging the signatures, he succeeded in passing several orders. He dropped out of sight before the forgery was discovered, and was not heard of again for a few days, when the Thiel detectives arrested him in San Francisco, with an hour after he had attempted to dispose of another of his lost money orders. The agency and hotel men in San Francisco had been informed of his work in Salt Lake, and he was recognized the moment he attempted operations there.

The "hotel deadbeat" is becoming chafed of the association hotels, and finds his field of operations fast narrowing down.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

## DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Alfred Bowen Succumbs to Attack in One of the Downtown Streets.

Alfred Bowen, aged 45 years, a resident of Salt Lake for 20 years, was stricken with heart failure yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock, at State and Second south streets, and succumbed to the attack. He was removed to the emergency hospital.

Patrolman J. F. Tyler saw the man fall to the pavement and, during the assistance, carried him into a near-by drug store. The patrol wagon was summoned and Dr. F. B. St. John was called to attendance, but Bowen expired before he could get medical aid. The death was ascribed to heart disease, examination disclosing the symptoms of heart leakage.

Bowen was a butcher in the employ of T. J. Nipper of the Palace Hotel. He had lived in Salt Lake twenty years, and he had no relatives here. His relatives, it is said, live in Kansas City, Mo., and an effort is being made to find them. The body is at O'Donnell's mortuary.

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## BURGLAR SNOOPS WORKS IN FULL GLARE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT TWO CITY RESIDENCES.

When Mr. and Mrs. David Spitz, of 1073 East Second South street, returned to their home last night at 10 o'clock, after spending the evening visiting friends, they were first mystified to find their house brilliantly lighted, and then thrown into consternation to discover that they had been the victims of a burglary and other articles of value and turned every room topsy-turvy.

Footprints in the snow-covered ground indicated that but one man had been connected with the job. He evidently had worked with a cool nerve and had ransacked every room, emptying the contents of bureau drawers on the floor.

Entering through the kitchen door, after forcing out the key and using a skeleton key, the burglar turned on every light in the house, leaving them burning and the rear door wide open when he left.

Investigation showed that the burglar included in his haul over one hundred pieces of silver tableware, a pair of open glasses, a watch box with a small diamond setting and other articles of jewelry, and a pocketbook containing \$30. That the burglar is not possessed of a sweet tooth proved fortunate for Mrs. Spitz, who had about \$20 laid away in a candy box, which the thief passed by. He also evidently had no liking for clothing, as he did not touch the wardrobe.

Patrolman Tom Gillespie and J. M. Lyon were at the house within ten minutes after the alarm was given. They searched for money and jewelry but failed to find it.

The housebreaking at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Houslin, 310 South 21st street, discovered after midnight Saturday, and reported to the police yesterday, showed the earmarks of having been committed by the same man who entered the Spitz home last night. Like Mr. and Mrs. Spitz, Mrs. Houslin is a widow, and her home to find it lighted and every room in confusion. Although the house had been ransacked nothing was missing.

The burglar, having failed to find any money and ignoring the monogram jewelry and silverware. The police were unable to discover any clue to the Houslin burglar.

A close watch will be kept for the modern burglar, who is a thief who scorns the tradition of the dark lantern and prefers to work under the glare of the electric light.

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## CHRISTIANITY AND THE JUDON

Nephi L. Morris Tells of the Duties of the Ordinary Citizen.

In prefacing his remarks at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, Nephi L. Morris said many speakers confined themselves to addresses intended mostly for the church members, and he was trying to speak on matters which should touch the lives of the members of the church, as citizens of the state and nation. Mr. Morris read an editorial from the Inter-mountain Catholic regarding a recent debate held at the Y. M. C. A., in which the subject was "Christianity and the duties of the citizen." The editorial was a commendable one, and it was a pleasure to stand forth as the Catholic paper, in that, if there were any revealed religion, it came through the authority of a church.

Reading an extract from a local morning paper, Mr. Morris said that the prevalence of vice and immorality in Salt Lake, Mr. Morris said the parents of the community had become careless in looking after their children, and many were trying to shirk responsibility. The growth of Salt Lake was contrasted with the growth in crime of all descriptions and the responsibility referred to the west side stockade as an institution which had once been effectively closed, but which was now being opened, "without hindrance from the city authorities and probably without hindrance from the city officers."

In his plea for loyalty to the home, community, nation and church, Mr. Morris delivered a speech in independent politics and the glory of defeat in a "just" cause.

## KNUITSFORD LEASE TO PIPERIAN 1912

Proprietor G. S. Holmes Denies Knowledge of Reported Hotel Deals in West.

G. S. Holmes, proprietor of the Knutsford hotel, about which property the Auerbachs recently unwound a big realty deal, will continue to manage the hotel until January 1, 1912. The Knutsford property has passed from the control of the Knutsford family, but it does not affect the status of the lease.

Mr. Holmes does not say whether he will continue to manage the hotel at the expiration of his lease, but that is a long way off. He denies any knowledge of the reported deal of Sam Dutton of Denver to make a chain of hotels across the continent, which includes the Knutsford. Mr. Holmes said his attention was called to a reported deal of Dutton's, but he said he had never heard of it.

The rumor that Mr. Holmes was to be connected with the project of the Knutsford hotel when finished was as absolutely without foundation. He says the matter has never been broached to him in any way.

## WILL DISPENSE CHEER.

Volunteers of America to Begin Work on Christmas Dinner.

Within the next day or two the Volunteers of America, under the leadership of Captain James T. Mackey, will begin the work of preparing a Christmas dinner for the poor. The plan is to care for poor families and unemployed men. Baskets containing provisions and materials for a Christmas dinner, and also coal and clothing, will be distributed among needy families. The men will be cared for in a dinner similar to that furnished so successfully on Thanksgiving.

Yesterday's services at the chapel on Commercial street were attended by unusually large and interested congregations. The labors of the evangelists were rewarded with a number of conversions, and the promise of the abandonment of sinful ways.

"Royal" Stale Bread Depot

Open 3 to 5 p. m. daily. Entrance on Third South. Good bread very cheap.

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## SOLE MASSES AT CATHEDRAL

Bishop Laurence Scanlan Returns From Nevada and Takes Part.

## A SERMON ON PATIENCE FATHER KIELY REMINDS HEARERS OF COUNSELS OF PAUL.

Sunday saw the solemn celebration of several masses and the rendition of sacred music at St. Mary's Cathedral. It also marked the return of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Laurence Scanlan from Nevada, and the service was followed by an other mass, said by Father Kiely, at 9 o'clock. The St. Cecilia chorus and junior choir participated in the service.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Michael Curran, and the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. R. J. Meaney, a Dominican of Washington, D. C. Rosemary's mass in F was sung and a feature of this was the solo of Miss Mae O'Neill.

The Rev. D. Kiely preached the sermon at 8 o'clock, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Scanlan. Father Kiely's sermon was on "Patience," and he took for his text the passage found in Romans viii: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come."

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Only One Remedy.

"All through life, in the thorny pathway, we are continually stumbling over some inconvenient obstacles that rattle our temper. In vain we try to remove them, but they are so small, there is only one remedy, and that is patience. Pain and sorrow are inevitable. They are inseparable from man's existence. Under the circumstances, then, we should apply the only remedy, which is to cultivate patience. On every side is man beset with trials and crosses which cause pain and sorrow and discontent, and the only remedy is to cultivate patience. From a common-sense point of view, we learn the truth of the poet's words, 'How poor are they that have no patience.'"

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## W. F. Bell Is Held Up Within a Short Distance of His Home.

Within two blocks of his home, W. F. Bell of 411 South Sixth street was held up and robbed of a gun by two highwaymen. The robbers, who were dressed in dark overcoats and wearing slouch hats, well drawn over the forehead and eyes, came from the highway and held up the victim. The robbers, who were dressed in dark overcoats and wearing slouch hats, well drawn over the forehead and eyes, came from the highway and held up the victim.

## GROUNDS COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING SOON

The Association Aims to Assist City Park Board to Beautify the Municipality.

Members of the committee appointed Friday night at the initial meeting of the Public Parks and Playgrounds association, to hold a meeting soon. The committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and bylaws and to secure permanent organization. It is the aim of the association to have a playground provided in connection with the schools of the city, wherever possible, and perhaps at other points, as well as provide for other public parks, which may be deemed advisable to establish.

## TALKS TO PRISONERS.

The Rev. Charles E. Perkins Speaks at State Institution.

At the afternoon services in the state prison chapel yesterday, the speaker was the Rev. Charles E. Perkins, of St. Paul's church. He took for the theme of his discourse Jesus' statement that he came not to destroy the law and the prophets, but to fulfill them. During his talk he traced the development of the moral idea and life. He found the first idea in life, as well as the fundamental principle of all law, to be embodied in "Thou shalt not." He referred to the rewards of living, and dwelt on the idea of the incarnation. Christ's life, as the servant of God, had not been actuated through fear of punishment or hope of reward, but had been simply a service through love.

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Oriental Cream.....15c  
Regular \$1.50.....15c  
Pine-Tree Soap.....25c  
2 cakes for.....25c  
One-Piece Hand-Serub.....10c  
Regular 25c.....10c

Only single quantity of these specials to each customer.

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FOUR STORES WHERE THE CARS STOP.

## BABY SHOW AND MEAT-CUTTING CONTEST ARE ON PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Both afternoon and evening will furnish attractions that are sure to draw crowds to the Food and Industrial exposition today.

The baby show, postponed from last Friday, owing to the inclement weather, will be held in the afternoon, and the feature of the night will be the gold medal meat-cutting contest.

For the babies there will be 15 prizes distributed, the first three being silver cups of handsome design. Among other prizes will be dolls and articles of value. In addition to the prizes, the total value of the exhibit will be \$100,000. The show will be a success and at least several hundred babies will be put on parade by their proud mothers. On Friday, despite the snowfall and disagreeable weather, 117 babies ranging in age from a few months to two years, were registered as contestants in the show.

The meat cutting contest will be something novel, and will result in the distribution of choice steaks and roasts among the meat visitors to the fair. A whole beef will be cut into three-pound pieces by two expert butchers. The conditions of the contest are that each man shall cut up one-half the beef. Each must wrap up and tie the packages, and in the cutting of the roasts they must be selected by the judges as the actual contestants.

Each visitor to the fair will get a number of choice cuts of meat. The contest the holders of the lucky numbers will receive presents of choice cuts of meat.

Each afternoon and evening during the remaining days of the exposition a novelty will be offered, in the sensational aerial act of the Ringling Bros. Circus. The Hawaiian Troubadours have been engaged for the rest of the exposition and will give a musical program afternoon and evening.

Yesterday was devoted to a general cleaning up of the auditorium and preparing for the new week. Exhibitors spent a busy day in their booths, adding new features to the exhibits.

## WANTS CHILDREN TO GIVE SERVICE

Governor Has Idea in Regard to Silver Set for Battleship Utah.

That the presentation of a silver set, purchased by small contributions from the people of Utah, to the state, will be the most representative and patriotic feature in all the equipment of the new battleship Utah, now being built by the navy at the shipyard in Groton, Conn., was the opinion of Governor Spry, who was likely to be carried out just before the new addition to the United States navy is put into commission.

Just when the battleship Utah will be ready to take its place with the other warships of Uncle Sam's fleet has not been reported to Governor Spry, but it likely will be during the fall of 1910. Some new departure from this custom of breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of the new ship, the governor has suggested that a silver set be purchased for the battleship.

A complete silver service will be the present of Utah, and Governor Spry's idea is to have the silver set made by the state contribute to the new battleship. The governor's idea is to have each child in the state contribute 10 cents, which would make a fund of \$100,000 for the purchase of the silver set for the battleship.

## WOMAN IS HURT IN LEAVING STREET CAR

Is Said to Have Attempted to Alight Before a Stop Was Made.

Mrs. Daniel McLeese of 513 West Second North street sustained painful injuries and bruises last night in an accident occurring when she attempted to alight from a moving car.

Mrs. McLeese was a passenger on Second West No. 417, in charge of Conductor C. Finney and Motorman R. Wagner, and was going to the I. O. O. F. hall in Post office place. Before the car stopped to permit her to alight, at Main street and Postoffice place, she was thrown from the car, and missing her footing, was thrown to the street. The fall made her nearly unconscious, and she was carried into the Ovi drug store, where Dr. J. C. Landenberg was summoned. She was found to have suffered a severe concussion of the head, and a fracture of the head and shoulders, but none of a serious nature. Her children, who were at the house, started in a panic, and her injuries were dressed, and she was taken home.

## SACRED CONCERT GIVEN

New Organist Introduced in Program at the First Methodist Church.

There was a large congregation at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night, the occasion being the regular monthly sacred concert given by the choir and the introduction of Mrs. J. Louis Strohauser as the new organist of the church. The playing of Mrs. Strohauser last night gave her a place among the music-loving and sympathetic.

"Prelude to Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, a medley of southern songs and a close her part of the program with Calkins' "Thanksgiving."

The work of the large chorus, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, while scarcely up to its standard, shows splendid talent and good training. This chorus, in the near future, will make proof of its possibilities and show the fruits of its training.

Special preparations are being made for a Christmas carol and in this Mrs. Wetzel will demonstrate her reputation as a trainer and leader in chorus work.

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## CHURCH OFFICIALS SPEAK AT FUNERAL

Hundreds Gather at Meeting House to Attend Funeral of S. W. Richards.

Hundreds of persons, among them the heads of the Mormon church, gathered at the Twentieth Ward chapel, at Second avenue and D street, Sunday afternoon, to pay their final respects to Samuel Whitney Richards, who died Friday, after a life of great activity, over a most cutting contest.

The services were presided over by Bishop George Romney of the Twentieth ward, and among those seated upon the rostrum were President Joseph F. Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Anthony H. Lund, second counselor in the first presidency, and other of the church authorities. The music was in charge of the temple choir.

Those who desired to view the remains of Mr. Richards, prior to the funeral services, were permitted to do so at the family residence, in Fourth avenue, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock Sunday. The funeral services were announced for 2 o'clock at the chapel of the ward, and long before that hour the meeting house began to fill with the friends who had known Mr. Richards during his many years residence here. At a o'clock the seating capacity of the chapel was taxed and many persons were unable to gain entrance to the building during the services.

## Many Floral Tributes.

Many handsome floral tributes were arranged at the front of the chapel and the occupied the place at the left side of the speakers' stand. It was about 2:15 p. m. when Bishop Romney opened the exercises, the temple choir singing the hymn "In the House of Many Mansions."

The speakers of the afternoon dealt with the active life of Mr. Richards and the service which he had given to the church in various capacities. They spoke in feeling terms of the life of usefulness which he had lived at a ripe old age. The high character of the family at large was touched upon in the remarks.

The opening prayer was made by James McEwen and the speakers, in the order in which they took part in the services, were Bishop Romney, President A. H. Lund, Hamilton G. Park, Apostle John Henry Smith and President Joseph F. Smith.

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## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The ladies of the James H. McKean W. R. C. will be entertained by Mrs. William Ames at her home, 511 Fourth avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 2. All corps ladies and their friends are welcome. Take Third avenue car to I street and walk north one block.

The regular meeting of George R. Maxwell's Relief Corps will be held on Wednesday evening, December 2, 8 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

## Woodmen of the World.

Deseret camp 46 held its last regular meeting Thursday, November 18. Officers for the ensuing term were elected. Several applications for membership were received and acted upon. The committee for the state class initiation reported that arrangements had been made to hold it in the state armory on Pierpont street Wednesday evening, December 1. The degrees were given and the evening was charged of the initiatory work and expect to be able to execute this perfectly. Officers for the ensuing term were elected. Several applications for membership were received and acted upon. The committee for the state class initiation reported that arrangements had been made to hold it in the state armory on Pierpont street Wednesday evening, December 1. The degrees were given and the evening was charged of the initiatory work and expect to be able to execute this perfectly. Officers for the ensuing term were elected. Several applications for membership were received and acted upon. 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